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In the application of:

Bryan HIROMOTO

Serial No.: 09/826,559

Filing Date: 04 April 2001

For: IMPROVED PESTICIDE
MICROEMULSION AND
DISPERSANT/PENETRANT
FORMULATIONS

Examiner: M. V. Meller

Group Art Unit: 1654

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein mailed 9 October 2002, time for response to which was set to expire 9 November 2002. An election of species was required.

Applicants previously elected to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-18, 30, 32 and 49-51. The election was made with traverse; however, in order to expedite prosecution, applicants will cancel below the remaining claims to non-elected inventions.

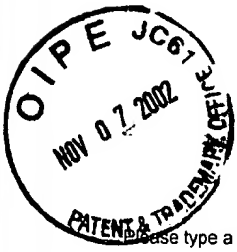
The Office requires an election of species to the "many different anionic surfactant blends, microemulsion surfactant blends, and C₁₁ alcohol with polyalkoxylation ratio of 7:1." Applicants do not entirely understand the basis for this requirement for an election of species since there are no claims to any subspecies of the categories mentioned by the Office. Nevertheless, in order to comply with this requirement, applicants elect the species exemplified in Table 1 on page 20 of the specification. Thus, the C₁₁ alcohol with polyalkoxylation ratio of



7:1 is Tomadol 1-7 in combination with Tomadol 91-2.5 The microemulsion formulation is H306A; and the antionic surfactant is Atsurf 1910.



Thus, a specific composition in terms of the species for which election is required has been designated.



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